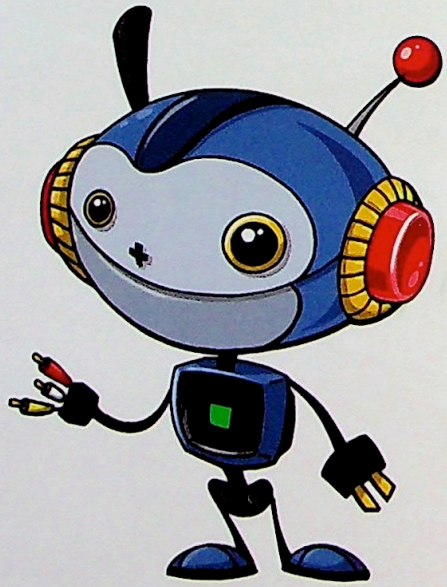
Did you know…

- The videogame industry is larger than the music and movie industries—COMBINED!
- The average age of a videogamer is 34.
- Roughly 40% of all gamers are FEMALE.
- Nearly 3/4 of all US households play videogames.
- Some people use the term "video games" while those of us who are correct use "videogames".
- At one point, nearly half a BILLION people were active Candy Crush players.
- Grand Theft Auto V generated $1 BILLION in sales within three DAYS of its release.
- There are two museums in the United States that are dedicated to CARROTS yet there isn't even one dedicated to the history of videogames—**until now!**



Meet BLIP!

Really? A videogame *MUSEUM*?

Yes, REALLY! The three founders of the National Videogame Museum have not only been researching the history of the industry for thirty years, but they have lived through its evolution. The stories behind many of the games and consoles, as well as the people who brought them to life, are fascinating!

Museums can be boring and stuffy—videogames are not. The underlying objective to virtually everything we've done in putting the NVM together has been to never lose sight of the fact that videogames are meant to be played. So while we may not be able to let you play with our Atari Mindlink controller (there are only two of them in the world!) that Atari claimed would allow players to control games with their minds, where else are you going to have a chance to sit down and play a few VideoBrain games?

Atari's MindLnk Controller

The NVM is HANDS ON! We have a thirty foot counter setup with game consoles that we will rotate in and out from time to time allowing you to sit and play some of the best, worst and most unusual games ever programmed! We have computers, we have arcade machines, we have Easter eggs, we have contests—we have it all!

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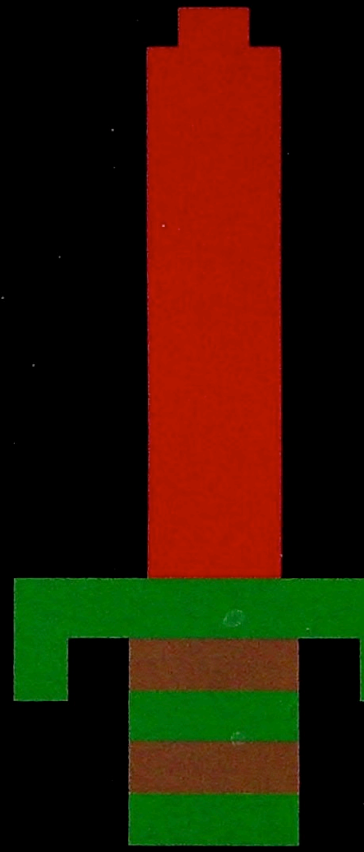

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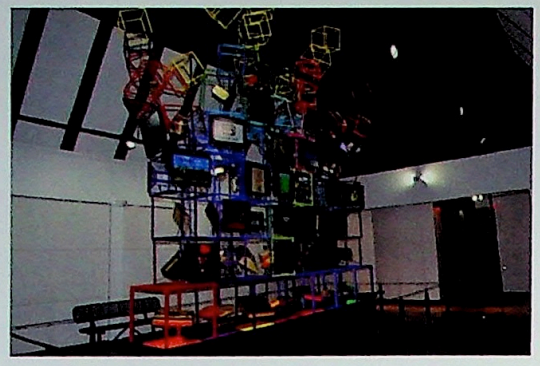

"Pixels" is a 15-foot tall sculpture in our lobby

No Peeking!

OK, stop begging already...it's embarrassing! We'll give you just a little sneak-peek!

Inside the NVM you will find:

An Authentic 80s-Style Operating Arcade

The 80s arcade is what drove and defined the videogame industry. Any true understanding of videogames begins here!

Every Controller You've Never Heard of

One of the exhibits is dedicated to controllers and will display dozens and dozens of controllers showing how they evolved over the years. In addition, you will have the opportunity to actually use some of the more unusual controllers ever conceived.

The World's Largest Pong Console

Wait...what was that? Yes you read it right, we have built the world's largest Pong console and we're going to let YOU play it! We expect a call from the people at Guinness Book any day now!

...and SO MUCH MORE!

Our Timeline of Consoles exhibit presented by our hand-sculpted 6-foot tall Mario statue

The Discovery Center—Frisco Texas
Home of the National Videogame Museum

Museum Hours

MONDAY	CLOSED
TUESDAY	10am–5pm
WEDNESDAY	10am–5pm
THURSDAY	10am–5pm
FRIDAY	10am–8pm
SATURDAY	10am–8pm
SUNDAY	12pm–5pm

Corporate events, field trips and private functions by appt.

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